

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2006-2-E - ORDER NO. 2006-196
MARCH 31, 2006

IN RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company –)	ORDER GRANTING
Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs)	REQUESTS FOR
)	EXTENSION TO FILE
)	TESTIMONY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the requests of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) and SMI Steel-South Carolina (SMI Steel) to extend the time to file testimony in the present proceeding regarding the annual review of base rates for fuel costs of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G).

By letter of the Commission's Docketing Department, dated November 14, 2005, the dates for filing testimony and exhibits in this proceeding were set forth. By this letter, the ORS and SMI Steel, as "all other Parties of Record," were required to file direct testimony and exhibits on or before March 15, 2006.

The ORS and SMI Steel on March 13, 2006, and March 14, 2006, respectively, filed requests for a one day extension of time until March 16, 2006, to file testimony in this docket. According to the ORS, SCE&G, the South Carolina Energy Users Committee and SMI Steel do not oppose ORS's request. Likewise, SMI Steel advises that the South Carolina Energy Users Committee and the ORS do not oppose SMI Steel's request;

however, SMI Steel states that SCE&G, as of the date of SMI Steel's request had not responded to SMI Steel's request.

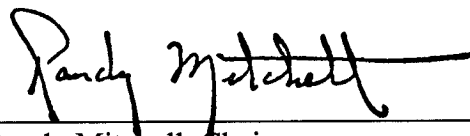
We have examined the ORS's and SMI Steel's requests and have concluded that the requests for an extension of time should be granted as filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Office of Regulatory Staff's request and SMI Steel-South Carolina's request for a one day extension of the time, until March 16, 2006, in which to file their testimony in this docket is granted.

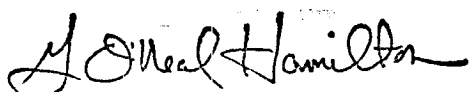
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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